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In Re Application of:)
Jochen Hummel et al.) Group Art Unit: 2654
Serial No.: 09/071,900) Examiner: P. Edouard
Filed: May 4, 1998) Atty. Dkt. No. 04832.00022

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SOURCE INFORMATION
BASED ON SOURCE PLACEABLE ELEMENTS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 30, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendment. Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Advisory Action dated December 30, 2003 subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 7, 2003, in the above identified patent application. The time for response is thus extended up to and including February 7, 2004. Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the associated petition fee of \$210, as well as any other fees that may be necessary, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.